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YAKUTAT SUBSISTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat....The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the **Yakutat Area subsistence fishery**:

The 2014 Yakutat Management Area subsistence permit is being amended with the addition of two Specific Permit Conditions. Both concern the use of troll gear for subsistence purposes;

- 1. When the commercial spring troll fishery is open in Yakutat Bay, the weekly subsistence fishing period for **troll gear** is from 12:01 a.m., Wednesday through 11:59 p.m., Saturday.
- 2. Power troll gear for subsistence may not exceed two lines. Hand troll gear for subsistence may not be a hook and line attached to a rod or pole (rod and reel).

The commercial troll fishery will open for the season for one day a week on May 5. The subsistence period for subsistence troll gear will close this week at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, May 3. The use of a hook and line attached to a rod or pole is prohibited under statewide subsistence provisions.

This news release is for informational purposes only. New subsistence permits issued as of this date will have the new specific permit conditions on them. Permits currently in use may be taken to the Yakutat ADF&G for inclusion of these permit conditions.

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